

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

CEQA ID # 7792

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Underground Fuel Tank with Above Ground Tank

**LOCATION:** Shasta State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Shasta

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove and replace a 500 gallon underground storage tank (UST) located at the 1939 Schoolhouse, a compatible but non-contributing element near the historic district at Shasta State Historic Park. Remove existing heating fuel and flush UST, remove tank and piping, excavate and conduct soil sampling adjacent to the tank, remove contaminated soil as necessary, backfill and compact surface. Construct a (date-stamped) concrete pad and install a new 500 gallon above ground storage tank for heating fuel or propane adjacent to the Schoolhouse, with necessary piping to connect to its furnace. Grade affected area as necessary to level the ground surface for the installation of the concrete pad. Excavate a 12- to 24-inch wide trench from the new tank to the edge of the building, installing a new fuel line from the tank to the masonry wall and into the Schoolhouse basement interior. The Area of Potential Effects for the project is limited to approximately 50 feet from the edge of building measured eastward from its eastern perimeter. Utility installations have occurred on various areas on the exterior of the building as well as the interior. The project has been designed to avoid visual impacts to the Shasta Historic District or physical impacts to historic-era features of the Schoolhouse, which may have historic significance separate from that of the Shasta Historic District. Should any project-related activities result in the exposure of previously-undocumented archaeological resources, work will cease until the find has been evaluated and an appropriate data treatment program is designed and implemented. All such cultural resource management activities will be conducted by or under the supervision of a California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) qualified archaeologist.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District

**EXEMPT STATUS:** ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1,4 Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of demolition and removal of a small appurtenant structure and minor utility upgrades to an existing facility and minor alteration in the condition of land, including trenching and grading, where the surface is restored, included on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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